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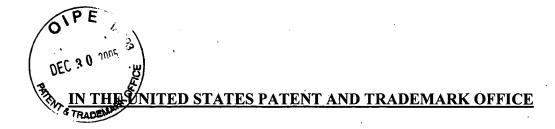
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 30, 2005**

Applicant's undersigned Attorney thanks the Examiner for a kind and thorough review of the Application.

First, it should be noted that the Examiner apparently examined the initially filed thirty three claims even though a preliminary amendment was filed on March 31, 2003 (See Exhibit "A") which added claims 34 – 41. A review of these new claims 34 – 41 has not been accomplished. Hence, it is respectfully asserted that the office action is not a proper response to the originally filed application.

Secondly, the Examiner rejected the initially filed claims under the Houvener reference. However, as the claim chart shows (See Exhibit "B"), United States Patent Application Serial Number 08/393,493 (which matured into United States Patent Number 6,353,699 ("The '699 Patent")) disclosed the presently claimed inventions and was filed on February 24, 1995, about three months before the application giving rise to the Houvener reference was filed. In fact, The '699 patent properly claims the benefit of United States Patent Application Serial Number 08/205,885 which was filed on March 03, 1994. Importantly, the current application properly claims the benefit of The '699 Patent and of United States Patent Application Serial Number 08/205,885. Hence, <u>all</u> of the pending claims should be allowed. While Exhibit "B" clearly demonstrates support for Claim 1 of the pending application, support for the remaining claims is evident from a study of The '699 Patent.

Finally, an information disclosure statement is included with this response. Any fee/cost associated with the review of this information disclosure statement should be charged to Account Number 03-1723.

If there are any further questions regarding this matter, please call the Applicant's undersigned Attorney at (248)-324-7787.

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## AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 14 of this Paper.

## <u>Listing of Claims:</u>

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application:

Claim 1 (original): A method of providing secure interactive communication of textual information and image data between a central server computer and one or more client computer terminals, located at remote sites, for the purpose of